THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The proposed museum will be housed in the barracks, where the trial of the INA personnel took place. This is awaiting formal transfer to ASI from Defence Ministry. Simultenously the ASI has initiated steps to contact National Archives, New Delhi, Netaji Research Bureau, Calcutta, Teen Murti Library, New Delhi and such other organisations to provide photographs, documents and other material for display in the proposed Museum. The related materials available in War Memorial Museum at Red Fort such as arms, amunitions, dresses and badges of army officers would also be displayed in the museum when it starts.

News paper Report on Anarchy in Irrigation Projects

*59. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a news-item that appeared in 'The Hindustan Times' dated 8th October, 1994 under the caption 'Anarchy prevails in Irrigation Projects', wherein it has been stated that execution of these projects is tardy;

(b) if so, Government's reaction thereto and the steps Government propose to take to ensure speedy completion of these projects; and

(c) whether Government have any monitoring system about these projects; if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES AND THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI VIDYACHARAN SHUKLA): (a) to (c) 158 major, 226 medium and 98 extension/renovation/modernisation (ERM) irrigation projects envisaging ultimate irrigation potential of 2,48,12,000 hectares and estimated to cost Rs. 65,576 crores spilled over into VIII Plan. VIII Plan outlay for these projects is Rs. 22,400 crores against an amount of Rs. 40,563 crores required for their completion. Keeping in view the project-wise VIII Plan outlay, 55 major, 98 medium and 15 ERM projects are scheduled for completion in the VIII Plan.

Irrigation is a State subject and irrigation projects are planned, formulated and funded by the States out of their plan resources. However, to ensure timely completion of irrigation projects, the Central Water Commission has been entrusted with monitoring of selected projects.

नागरिकों की मोटे अनाजों पर निर्भरता

*60. श्री अजीत जोगी : क्या कृषि मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या गरीबी की रेखा से नीचे रह रहे 40 प्रतिशत नागरिक अपनी खाद्य आवश्यकताओं के लिए गेहूं और चावल के बजाय मोटे अनाजों पर निर्भर रहते हैं ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो क्या ज्वार, मक्का, बाजरा जैसे [illegible] की औसत उत्पादन [illegible] श्चित है;

(ग) यदि हां, तो इनका ब्यौरा क्या है ;

(घ) क्या इस संबंध में अनुसंधान कार्य शुरू करने की काफी संभावना है ;